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SUBJECT: VIETNAM RESPONSE TO MAY 15 KAMPUCHEAN NOTE ON
BORDER PROBLEM

REF: USUN 2218

1. AT REQUEST OF VIETNAMESE MISSION, UN CIRCULATED
INFORMALLY TO ALL UN MEMBERS VIETNAMESE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S REPLY OF JUNE 6 TO MAY 15 KAMPUCHEAN NOTE ON
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (REFTEL).

2. SRV NOTE REITERATES ITS THREE-POINT PROPOSAL OF
FEBRUARY 5, I.E., A) END OF HOSTILE MILITARY ACTIVITIES
AT BORDER; STATIONING OF ARMED FORCES OF THE TWO
PARTIES FIVE KILOMETERS FROM EACH SIDE OF BORDER; B)
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CONCLUSION BY THE TWO SIDES OF A NON-AGGRESSION
TREATY AND BORDER AGREEMENT, AND C) AGREEMENT BY THE TWO
SIDES ON APPROPRIATE FORM OF INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE AND
SUPERVISION.

3. THE SRV REGRETS KAMPUCHEA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ITS
NOTE WITH THESE PROPOSALS AND BLAMES KAMPUCHEA FOR USING

"SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS" AGAINST VIETNAMESE AS PRETEXT FOR LAUNCHING BORDER WAR AND FOR DEMANDING VIETNAMESE ACCEPTANCE OF FOUR CONDITIONS BEFORE THE TWO SIDES CAN MEET. SRV REJECTS THESE "ABSURD DEMANDS".

4. EXPRESSING DESIRE "TO SIT AT THE TABLE AT ONCE TO SETTLE PROBLEMS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE SRV MAKES THE FOLLOWING TWO-POINT COUNTERPROPOSAL:

QUOTE -- THE TWO SIDES SHALL ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT OR EACH SIDE SHALL MAKE A SEPARATE STATEMENT TO CEASE ALL HOSTILE MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE BORDER REGIONS AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE TO BE AGREED UPON BY THE TWO SIDES AND TO STATION THEIR ARMED FORCES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES, FIVE KILOMETERS FROM THE BORDER.

- -- ON THE SAME DATE, THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF VIET NAM AND KAMPUCHEA IN VIENTIANE OR IN ANOTHER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CAPITAL SHALL MEET TO DISCUSS AND QUICKLY REACH AGREEMENT ON THE DATE, PLACE, AND LEVEL OF A MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND THE KAMPUCHEAN GOVERNMENT, TO SETTLE PROBLEMS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE. LEONARD. UNQUOTE VANCE

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